

# Diapering Procedure

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1. **Wash** your hands.
2. **Gather** all items needed including: clean diaper, clean clothes, wipes (removed from container), disposable gloves (if being used), and diaper cream on a tissue or paper towel.
3. **Bring** child to the changing station, keeping soiled clothing away from surfaces that cannot be easily cleaned and disinfected.
4. **Unfasten** soiled diaper but leave it under the child.
5. **Clean** the child with disposable wipes from front to back.
6. **Wrap** the soiled wipes in the soiled diaper.
7. **Discard** the soiled diaper in a plastic-lined, hands-free covered container.
8. **Remove** and discard disposable gloves if they were used.
9. **Wipe** both caregiver's and child's hands with a disposable wipe.
10. **Discard** soiled wipes in plastic-lined, hands-free covered container.
11. **Place** a clean diaper under the child.
12. **Apply** diaper cream (if used) with the tissue or paper towel.
13. **Dispose** of the tissue or paper towel in plastic-lined, hands-free covered container.
14. **Fasten** the clean diaper.
15. **Wash** the child's hands and return them to the group.
16. **Clean and disinfect** the diaper changing surface.
17. **Wash** your hands.